



Course Name: Indian concept on Homosexuality

Program in which it is offered: Ph.D

Course Category:	Core
Course Credit Structure: 4	Course Code: Vy 8211
Total Number of Hours: 60	Contact hours per week: 4 Hours
Lecture: , Tutorial: 1,	Practical: 0
Last Revision Year: 2021-22,	Instructor: RAC

Course Introduction

The course will give an idea that how in ancient India the situation of same gender relationship was handled and how it has changed over the period and currently how society, legal framework and individual look at this relationship.

Course Objective

Course is designed to understand that such phenomena were not totally new for Indian culture and how it was handled in Indian culture earlier.

Course Outcome

Course will reveal the gap between Indian and western look for this subject and which area within this subject requires real research from Indian perspective will come on surface.

Teaching Pedagogy

Based on literature review and discussion with RAC committee for the same and if required visiting organizations working on this subject to handle situations arising at physical, mental, emotional and social level.

Module Sessions

Module-I: Same sexuality and Indian Knowledge system (20 Hours)

In this module we need to understand that what is perspective of Indian scripture for same sexuality urge & behavior

Reading:

Related - Smriti Grantham / Darshan Shastra / Sahitya will be reviewed

Activity: Reading & Discussion with RAC member

Module-II: Indian Psychology V/s Western Psychology on this subject (20 Hours)

- Indian psychology for sexuality and related concern and western view will be reviewed and what is the status of this across the globe will be studied

Reading: Indian Psychology / Yoga Darshan by various commentators

Activity: Reading & Discussion with RAC member

Module-III: Current approach (In India & across globe) (15 Hours)

- Review of research work done on this internationally and work done by Indian organization

Reading: Research papers on the work done on this and related subject.

Activity: Discussion with institutes working on this and RAC members

Module-IV: Challenges in Indian Environment and possible solutions (05 Hours)

- Preparing SWOT analysis for this subject with reference to Indian culture/scripture & Western culture/Psychology

Reading: Research work done in similar area

Activity: Reading & Discussion with RAC

Reference Books

- Psychology of Yogadarshan and Indian psychology by various authors
- Yoga of Aurobindo
- Osho commentary on Yogadarshan
- The Kama Sutra of Vatsyayana & Nasadiya Sutra
- Kamayani by Jayshankar Prasad Bhagwat Geeta
- Manusmriti /Mahabharat/Indian Sahitya – Selected areas
- "Linga swarūpam" by Pt. Deenabandhu Jha.

Evaluation Pattern

30% - Weekly progress report

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Presentation in front of RAC members regarding the course

70 % - Final examination